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1. During May 1952, anti-Communist leaflets were found in the area of the Cartierul Ferentari town section and in the vicinity of the Communist Party headquarters on the corner of Bulevardul Pache and Strada Agricultori, in Bucharest.
2. Partisans were allegedly active in the mountains near Pietraride Jos village in the district of Valcea. These partisans, mainly persons threatened with arrest, rebelled against the Government and found refuge in the mountains. They are driven at times by hunger to the village in search of food.
3. Fights were reported to have taken place during October 1951 in the area of the Albesti village between partisans and Militia forces.
4. An Italian-built Rumanian tug boat, the SOVROM, was sunk in the Danube River in the vicinity of Tulcea in April 1952. Four members of the crew perished in the disaster caused by an explosion aboard. It is said that the explosion was caused by sabotage.
5. During May 1952, a fire broke out at the Iuta Textile factory in Bucharest and destroyed a part of the equipment and machinery of this factory as well as large quantities of materials and finished products. The fire was attributed to sabotage and a great number of workers and employees were arrested after the disaster.

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